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EXPORT AND IMPORT PRICE INDEXES, 1926 - 1948

The following price indexes for commodity exports and imports are a combination of unit valuation series from trade statistics and specified price series obtained from existing wholesale and retail records. Unit valuations were obtained by dividing quantities into values for those items of the trade statistics that showed a standardized quantity unit, sufficiently well defined to prevent changes in physical content or description from entering into and spoiling the price record. For instance, the value of wheat divided by the number of bushels of wheat gives a fairly accurate picture of the average price received per bushel, and this average price or unit valuation may reasonably be put into the form of a price relative for comparisons from year to year. Of course, wheat is sold at differential prices and the average price may go up or down because of changes in its destination, but in this case the value will also change and when the subsequent price index is divided into the changed valued index a proper quantum comparison will emerge.

One of the most important uses of these indexes will be to derive quantum comparisons by dividing them into trade values or indexes of trade values. Value and volume series for other countries are published in the United Nations' "Monthly Bulletin of Statistics" and in the monthly statistical publication of the International Monetary Fund. In view of the emphasis on volume figures, it was felt desirable to depend on unit valuation series as much as possible.

In many cases, however, the unit valuation series fall down. For example, the unit for banana imports is the "Stem". The unit valuation was found to be seven times higher than pre-war but it was known from the wholesale record that the specification price was approximately double pre-war. It then came to light that the stems currently imported were about twice as heavy as pre-war: 90 pounds instead of 40 pounds per stem. The wholesale price record for this item was therefore used. In other cases, published United States price series multiplied by a 1935-39 based index of the exchange rate, e.g. furniture, newspapers and periodicals, have been used. In still others, for example automobile exports, manufacturers were contacted for export prices of specified models.

Further difficulties in the way of perfecting a price record are as follows. Lags occur between the times at which contracts are set and at which shipments take place. The unit valuations of the trade statistics refer to the time of shipment, while wholesale price series refer to the price prevailing at the time of the contract. The latter should, therefore, be logged by varying periods throughout the year, for such commodities as are subject to contract and for which the use of a wholesale price series is necessitated. These cases are infrequent and the difficulty of obtaining information is considerable. As a consequence, the problem is merely acknowledged here. A final difficulty concerns the methods of valuation employed in the trade statistics. These concern such matters as the use of F.O.B. instead of C.I.F. valuations in the case of imports, the conversion of foreign currencies at official exchange rates and the special methods of valuation for duty purposes. In general, the resulting differences between market values and declared values will be a part of the value and price indexes and will tend to be removed in the resulting quantity indexes.

These price indexes will be improved in due course, as the refinement of the trade classification goes forward and as new price sources, such as are contemplated for capital equipment items, are obtained.

The complete list of items and the price sources utilized will be found at the end of this bulletin.

METHODS OF COMPILATION

The work-sheets for these indexes consist of two parts. First there is the price record, in which unit valuations or specification prices are posted and compared with their 1935-39 averages in order to get a price relative. Then there are the weighting sheets, to which the above price relatives are posted and multiplied by a percentage weighting system and added to get the sub-group, group and final indexes. The weighting system also refers to the period 1935-39. In other words the price index formula is the same as that used for wholesale and retail price indexes, a fixed weight aggregative.

Tests with current time bases and current weights are being made and their results will be available upon request. It is recommended that the attached indexes be used for deflators in deriving quantum series as well as for pure price comparisons.

The following price series cover the period 1926 to 1941 and 1946 to date. Estimates for months from 1946 to date will be available within a few months' time. It is expected that the series thenceforth will be published in "Prices and Price Indexes" (monthly), and in the monthly "Trade of Canada - Imports" and "Trade of Canada - Exports".

CLASSIFICATION

The existing trade statistics classification was followed as closely as possible. Groups 1 and 11 of the existing trade classification; namely, Animal and Vegetable Products, were combined in the price classification under the general heading of Agricultural and Other Primary Products. This facilitated the sampling and coverage process and, in addition, it is possible with a minimum of mechanical difficulty to separate out certain analytical combinations such as Foods or Canadian Farm Products. Other changes were minor ones, such as the removal of synthetic rubber products from agricultural to the miscellaneous group and placing ships in with iron and steel products rather than with miscellaneous.

WEIGHTING

The weighting occurs at two levels only. Individual price series are weighted by the percentage of their 1935-39 value to the 1935-39 group value. Then the group indexes are weighted by their percentage share in the 1935-39 total. The weighting system is also appended. Selection of items was based largely on their size. If they were large, an attempt was made to obtain price representation for them. In a few cases, series small in value but accurate in definition and price movement were taken to represent a broader class. In this manner, at least 70 per cent of the value of each group is represented by price series in the case of exports. In the case of imports, agricultural products, textiles and miscellaneous, have coverage of approximately 50 per cent only. The remaining groups of imports have 75 per cent or more of their value represented by price series. The uncovered residual in each group is assumed to move in the same manner as the sampled price series.

CORRECTIONS FOR USE IN CONNECTION WITH BALANCE OF PAYMENTS AND NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

The attached series require minor adjustments before they can be used to deflate commodity import and export values as published in the Balance of Payments and the National Accounts. These adjustments will include a separate series for gold, non-commercial items such as settlers' effects and for Canadian goods returned. These adjustments will be available upon request. The published figures may be used to deflate totals published in trade statistics under the following technical headings: EXPORTS - Exports of Canadian produce, excluding gold and exports of foreign produce. IMPORTS - Imports entered for consumption, excluding gold.

Table 1. EXPORT AND IMPORT PRICE INDEXES
(1935-39 = 100)

Calendar Years	Exports of Domestic Produce	Imports for Consumption	Calendar Years	Exports of Domestic Produce	Imports for Consumption
1926	149.2	143.0	1936	98.6	97.6
1927	143.1	135.4	1937	114.5	107.3
1928	138.6	132.8	1938	101.0	99.1
1929	136.1	129.4	1939	96.7	99.2
1930	115.2	116.9	1940	106.7	111.2
1931	94.5	98.8	1941	111.1	120.7
1932	86.2	96.1			
1933	85.2	92.3	1946	171.5	164.1
1934	91.5	99.2	1947	195.2	189.2
1935	92.9	95.9	1948	214.5	213.7

Table 2: GROUP PRICE INDEXES OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

(a) Exports of Domestic Produce (1935-39 = 100)

Calendar Years	Agricultural and other Primary Products	Fibres and Textiles	Wood Pro- ducts and Paper	Iron and Steel and their Products	Non- ferrous Metals and their Products	Non- metallic Minerals and their Products	Che- micals and Ferti- lizer	Miscel- laneous
1926	158.1	157.7	151.9	110.0	155.3	99.9	130.7	120.3
1927	151.5	143.6	150.0	109.5	141.4	104.4	125.0	115.3
1928	145.0	147.5	147.3	104.2	136.3	105.1	123.4	115.4
1929	141.9	137.7	141.1	105.7	139.1	108.1	116.8	111.3
1930	114.5	122.4	135.1	98.4	99.2	100.9	112.5	107.4
1931	80.0	106.5	122.9	95.7	84.5	90.7	103.1	101.9
1932	73.6	95.0	107.1	96.7	75.3	100.5	96.5	96.8
1933	79.4	96.2	90.6	92.8	84.4	86.0	93.6	93.6
1934	94.7	104.2	88.4	90.7	86.9	91.5	99.7	92.6
1935	95.7	97.9	88.8	91.1	90.4	92.4	102.4	97.7
1936	103.5	99.5	93.8	97.5	95.8	94.5	98.0	97.4
1937	127.3	109.7	101.0	102.3	116.7	96.1	99.1	101.4
1938	95.2	95.2	109.8	105.7	99.8	107.0	101.0	100.3
1939	86.5	98.0	109.0	106.3	96.0	107.3	99.4	101.8
1940	98.7	121.4	121.9	115.9	96.8	111.7	108.4	114.6
1941	100.3	131.8	130.7	123.9	98.8	109.6	120.5	121.9
1946	183.2	150.7	201.8	163.1	130.6	125.5	110.3	137.2
1947	192.9	192.8	249.0	179.0	161.0	146.3	116.3	142.8
1948	208.8	224.6	266.5	203.1	189.1	165.4	130.2	157.2

Table 2: GROUP PRICE INDEXES OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (Con.)

(b) Imports for Consumption (1935-39 = 100)

Calendar Year	Agricultural and other Primary Products	Fibres and Textiles	Wood Products and Paper	Iron and Steel and their Products	Non-ferrous metals and their Products	Non-metallic Minerals and their Products	Chemicals and Fertilizer	Miscellaneous
1926	170.2	148.1	118.0	106.2	134.1	145.0	131.4	194.5
1927	177.4	140.8	112.0	102.3	125.7	128.4	126.0	156.2
1928	175.6	150.0	109.8	102.1	125.1	123.0	120.5	129.3
1929	161.4	142.7	110.8	104.2	138.3	123.7	119.3	120.8
1930	151.5	113.1	105.8	99.2	113.8	115.0	116.3	99.4
1931	119.0	87.2	106.7	97.3	95.1	90.0	110.8	82.3
1932	108.3	81.9	103.1	100.9	83.0	95.5	108.5	75.3
1933	102.7	88.9	100.3	94.2	94.6	82.4	105.4	73.3
1934	111.7	103.1	100.9	92.9	97.9	95.2	100.5	86.3
1935	100.9	97.3	94.7	93.5	96.8	94.9	99.8	87.4
1936	100.3	100.2	95.0	93.6	95.4	99.2	100.2	95.6
1937	114.3	109.9	103.5	102.4	114.1	103.6	101.5	108.7
1938	95.1	92.7	102.1	104.6	93.0	103.5	98.7	97.7
1939	92.7	93.0	104.6	105.7	101.7	98.8	100.9	102.7
1940	102.2	117.6	119.2	114.4	111.3	106.2	111.7	119.6
1941	118.3	129.3	125.9	119.1	116.0	117.4	118.5	125.4
1946	218.0	191.8	150.7	131.5	131.4	150.1	129.9	156.4
1947	237.9	240.8	164.1	152.0	171.2	176.3	152.9	160.7
1948	254.0	277.5	178.5	173.0	192.8	221.5	160.1	169.3

Table 3: INDIVIDUAL PRICE SERIES FOR SELECTED EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE
(1935 = 39 = 100)

Calendar Years	Wheat	Wheat Flour	Fresh Beef and Veal	Pure bred Cattle	Cattle, n.o.p., over 700 lb.	Bacon and Hams	Cheese
1926	164.8	162.6	126.1	219.9	109.7	144.4	134.3
1927	151.1	153.9	149.9	133.1	91.2	126.3	144.6
1928	135.2	140.9	183.0	173.2	117.3	125.5	162.9
1929	134.1	130.3	188.2	192.5	105.0	139.8	145.1
1930	101.1	118.2	178.9	220.2	122.6	142.8	120.4
1931	68.2	83.9	125.1	127.2	127.9	92.6	90.9
1932	63.6	79.2	104.8	95.2	113.2	62.3	74.7
1933	72.7	80.6	64.0	73.9	99.9	68.0	79.6
1934	88.6	86.1	72.2	75.6	101.8	93.2	78.6
1935	94.1	92.1	103.6	84.5	95.9	90.1	80.9
1936	106.1	100.6	80.9	99.2	83.3	96.9	101.0
1937	147.3	138.0	89.8	119.0	107.7	100.6	107.0
1938	89.0	106.7	125.6	95.9	102.5	106.7	106.8
1939	76.0	72.5	152.9	101.4	110.6	102.5	98.2
1940	97.6	89.4	161.5	149.9	112.0	100.3	107.2
1941	93.5	92.6	192.3	106.4	125.5	98.3	107.5
1946	180.6	200.0	242.0	257.9	197.3	135.5	151.1
1947	187.8	257.0	250.1	267.5	186.4	155.2	184.4
1948	203.6	239.0	346.2	258.6	272.6	201.3	219.7

Table 3: INDIVIDUAL PRICE SERIES FOR SELECTED EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE
(1935 - 39 = 100)

Calendar Years	Fish and Fish Products	Furs and Fur Products	Textiles and Fibres	Planks and Boards	Red Cedar Shingles	Wood- pulp	News- print paper
1926	123.7	201.0	157.7	118.8	126.3	135.2	172.3
1927	124.2	255.0	143.6	115.3	119.1	132.4	171.2
1928	119.9	288.7	147.5	115.4	130.2	128.0	167.5
1929	124.0	259.1	137.7	115.9	145.0	127.7	155.0
1930	116.7	177.8	122.4	107.2	116.9	124.5	149.7
1931	101.9	122.2	106.5	90.6	89.2	113.6	139.8
1932	85.0	88.0	95.0	79.1	72.3	97.8	122.0
1933	82.3	102.7	96.2	75.6	85.3	86.6	98.4
1934	100.3	118.9	104.2	83.5	88.8	92.9	89.5
1935	97.8	107.8	97.9	87.3	88.1	91.4	89.4
1936	98.0	114.6	99.5	95.4	89.1	90.3	90.6
1937	99.1	115.7	109.7	108.9	102.2	107.0	95.8
1938	103.0	88.8	95.2	100.2	97.8	113.0	113.0
1939	102.3	79.4	98.0	104.7	101.3	98.9	113.9
1940	112.3	85.2	121.4	122.3	97.1	127.2	122.2
1941	122.4	117.6	131.8	149.2	113.5	138.1	123.9
1946	223.2	205.0	150.7	268.7	227.9	182.1	180.4
1947	211.0	117.4	192.8	348.9	356.4	234.8	212.3
1948	246.1	126.3	224.6	362.9	343.4	260.0	231.7

Table 3: INDIVIDUAL PRICE SERIES FOR SELECTED EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE (Con.)
(1935 = 39 = 100)

Calendar Years	Aluminium bars, ingots, blooms	Copper ingots, bars, billets	Pig and Refined Lead	Nickel	Zinc Spelter	Platinum
1926	131.3	(a)	199.7	84.5	219.9	(x) 87.8
1927	112.7	(a)	156.6	89.3	181.0	(x) 87.8
1928	109.2	(a)	124.7	85.1	154.3	(x) 87.8
1929	100.7	(a)	137.8	84.0	154.6	(x) 87.8
1930	100.2	(a)	106.9	89.6	101.2	(x) 87.8
1931	90.8	(a)	64.7	91.0	69.1	88.0
1932	86.5	57.4	47.8	91.2	65.3	90.7
1933	97.8	67.9	54.1	101.8	85.5	77.0
1934	95.5	74.5	57.8	98.8	87.2	90.5
1935	92.9	74.4	75.8	99.2	85.5	84.7
1936	103.9	88.8	98.4	97.8	90.3	106.5
1937	100.9	131.4	150.3	101.2	141.1	128.5
1938	99.4	99.3	87.1	106.4	97.0	89.1
1939	101.3	102.1	81.8	96.1	88.9	91.2
1940	106.0	102.0	93.1	92.5	98.8	94.1
1941	109.2	100.7	110.8	93.2	104.0	87.1
1946	72.9	135.9	239.9	91.3	247.4	133.9
1947	68.5	192.4	363.7	99.6	288.8	129.1
1948	71.6	219.6	491.9	109.8	375.5	194.6

Table 3: INDIVIDUAL PRICE SERIES FOR SELECTED EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE (Con.)
(1935 - 39 = 100)

Calendar Years.	Silver	Farm Implements and Machinery	Automobiles , Trucks and Parts	Machinery other than Farm	Asbestos Milled Fibres	Fertilizer
1926	129.9	97.3	109.4	109.2	105.4	152.9
1927	115.4	97.3	111.0	105.1	113.9	146.1
1928	119.9	97.4	104.0	105.9	115.2	137.7
1929	112.0	97.3	103.3	108.9	123.2	132.2
1930	81.7	96.8	96.2	104.8	109.6	122.7
1931	60.4	94.7	98.4	99.0	95.6	115.5
1932	60.0	93.9	97.5	93.4	90.2	90.8
1933	71.6	91.9	95.5	89.3	75.7	91.1
1934	93.6	94.3	92.0	95.8	85.7	96.1
1935	134.7	95.5	92.0	95.3	90.3	98.3
1936	93.9	98.0	100.4	95.5	89.9	96.2
1937	93.5	97.4	100.6	102.0	93.4	96.7
1938	90.2	104.6	104.0	104.2	108.8	101.7
1939	84.2	103.9	103.0	103.3	111.6	106.6
1940	77.6	106.5	110.2	105.8	110.2	118.4
1941	79.5	109.9	117.0	112.4	105.4	128.7
1946	180.2	121.4	174.7	133.1	125.5	122.2
1947	151.5	125.7	189.7	167.1	157.0	130.1
1948	154.4	142.7	203.2	179.8	181.2	149.1

Table 4: INDIVIDUAL PRICE SERIES FOR SELECTED IMPORTS FOR DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION
(1935 - 39 = 100)

Calendar Years	Oranges, mandarines, tangerines	Raisins	Nuts	Corn	Raw Sugar for Refining	Cocoa beans	Coffee, green	Black tea of India
1926	133.3	77.8	161.4	129.5	211.0	178.8	266.7	145.8
1927	143.1	77.8	173.5	134.4	282.9	248.1	233.3	133.3
1928	157.2	66.7	174.3	157.4	219.3	201.6	255.6	137.5
1929	117.6	66.7	160.8	157.4	144.2	167.3	255.6	116.7
1930	162.4	66.7	129.4	129.5	150.3	147.8	166.7	100.0
1931	111.3	88.9	115.3	75.4	118.8	95.0	122.2	79.2
1932	117.2	88.9	98.0	63.9	90.1	82.6	122.2	58.3
1933	98.2	77.8	97.9	77.0	95.6	71.8	111.1	58.3
1934	117.9	88.9	81.4	95.1	85.6	82.0	111.1	100.0
1935	105.4	94.9	94.4	101.8	92.4	86.5	103.9	92.4
1936	112.7	106.0	95.4	93.1	93.7	100.4	96.1	98.9
1937	137.2	100.0	100.9	108.3	102.7	150.3	112.2	108.0
1938	78.5	106.5	95.8	95.5	100.7	82.6	93.4	109.9
1939	80.0	99.7	85.0	95.1	106.7	81.8	99.3	97.7
1940	101.9	103.3	96.4	74.5	128.9	94.5	88.4	107.8
1941	111.3	115.6	97.4	137.2	129.7	107.3	83.8	130.9
1946	207.3	124.6	306.4	306.0	203.8	142.0	204.1	132.7
1947	138.5	183.3	376.9	326.8	257.4	326.0	288.5	160.4
1948	130.7	183.3	372.7	316.0	279.4	586.9	297.0	210.5

Table 4: INDIVIDUAL PRICE SERIES FOR SELECTED IMPORTS FOR DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION - Con.
(1935 - 39 = 100)

Calendar Years	Raw Cotton	Washed or scoured wool	Worsted tops	Artificial silk and fabrics	Unbleached jute fabric	Sisal, istle, and tampico fibre	Newspapers and Periodicals	Book and other paper
1926	141.7	148.4	122.0	211.4	200.0	228.2	114.6	111.6
1927	133.3	148.4	118.0	191.3	200.0	192.0	112.3	104.2
1928	166.7	148.4	138.0	185.8	200.0	175.9	111.7	101.4
1929	158.3	151.6	130.0	156.7	175.0	177.3	111.6	99.2
1930	116.7	122.6	98.0	135.3	125.0	175.9	109.1	95.3
1931	75.0	93.5	74.0	131.5	100.0	101.6	113.9	93.4
1932	66.7	80.6	72.0	125.8	100.0	64.7	114.6	89.3
1933	83.3	77.4	82.0	122.1	100.0	72.7	110.1	88.8
1934	108.3	90.3	100.0	115.8	100.0	81.9	107.9	93.8
1935	108.4	80.7	87.1	104.3	103.7	76.5	95.0	95.2
1936	107.8	93.2	99.2	102.4	91.4	112.9	95.6	93.7
1937	104.9	124.3	124.0	103.8	92.3	129.2	97.5	107.1
1938	79.6	96.9	100.2	98.2	81.3	97.8	103.3	102.1
1939	85.8	88.5	94.7	98.7	101.0	84.9	108.7	101.6
1940	96.4	136.4	145.5	106.5	160.9	106.3	117.1	119.9
1941	102.9	142.5	151.9	109.1	184.7	102.3	118.5	133.9
1946	201.8	130.5	185.8	113.7	227.4	194.1	139.8	146.0
1947	257.1	164.8	212.8	129.7	354.1	273.8	144.9	169.2
1948	274.1	208.7	268.5	141.7	377.2	347.2	156.9	185.6

Table 4: INDIVIDUAL PRICE SERIES FOR SELECTED IMPORTS FOR DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION - Con.
(1935 = 39 = 100)

Calendar Years	Tin in blocks, pigs and bars	Iron ore	Tinplate steel sheets	Machinery and equipment (exc. farm)	Farm Implements and Machinery	Automobiles, trucks and parts	Hardware and other iron and steel	Clay and its products
1926	139.0	89.8	69.4	108.1	105.1	111.1	106.0	100.5
1927	130.9	89.4	66.6	104.2	104.7	106.8	99.9	98.8
1928	120.3	90.3	64.1	105.0	104.3	107.9	99.1	98.7
1929	94.9	94.9	66.4	109.4	104.6	112.0	101.4	98.7
1930	75.1	103.2	76.2	103.7	100.0	104.7	94.6	93.6
1931	57.0	98.1	73.0	101.8	101.0	103.7	92.1	90.4
1932	94.9	119.0	74.3	105.0	101.4	110.0	95.6	89.6
1933	75.1	88.0	82.5	96.2	95.8	101.0	91.0	90.9
1934	57.0	86.6	86.8	93.9	93.3	96.4	91.0	95.0
1935	99.1	90.8	91.9	94.8	99.1	94.0	92.4	96.6
1936	93.2	92.3	91.5	94.6	99.1	92.7	93.0	96.1
1937	111.0	103.1	110.4	101.0	98.8	99.2	104.0	100.0
1938	94.4	100.7	106.0	103.7	101.0	106.7	105.2	102.8
1939	100.7	110.0	99.8	106.0	101.9	107.6	105.4	106.3
1940	110.8	105.4	113.0	116.3	107.4	118.7	111.4	106.6
1941	121.1	101.6	116.2	123.4	108.6	126.8	112.9	117.8
1946	159.5	131.5	98.7	139.6	116.6	149.0	123.1	141.7
1947	158.3	149.5	107.7	166.4	125.7	170.8	141.7	153.1
1948	210.7	167.0	125.5	188.7	141.8	186.7	164.6	162.3

Table 4: INDIVIDUAL PRICE SERIES FOR SELECTED IMPORTS FOR DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION - Con.
(1935-39 = 100)

Calendar Years	Anthra- cite coal	Bitu- minous coal	Plate and window glass	Crude petro- leum for refining	Ferti- lizer	Acids, drugs and pharma- ceuticals	Paints and paint materi- als	Sodi- um com- pounds
1926	145.4	112.6	142.8	171.7	130.0	123.3	121.5	113.2
1927	136.9	114.2	124.2	142.6	138.0	109.0	117.0	110.3
1928	133.6	108.7	130.0	129.2	150.2	89.5	113.1	108.9
1929	130.5	104.9	137.7	136.0	143.6	88.8	116.2	109.9
1930	128.7	100.0	135.0	118.2	139.6	84.0	110.1	109.9
1931	121.2	86.3	110.4	69.4	124.9	80.8	100.6	104.1
1932	112.4	74.3	122.5	92.3	125.7	81.0	98.1	114.5
1933	108.8	69.9	121.9	66.7	124.5	73.5	97.2	113.2
1934	97.6	95.6	95.9	93.1	109.7	91.4	95.6	101.2
1935	94.5	100.3	93.0	91.1	86.3	96.2	97.5	102.8
1936	102.8	95.8	99.5	98.9	94.1	98.9	97.4	102.0
1937	96.8	101.5	103.9	107.1	106.6	106.7	101.3	98.2
1938	103.1	101.3	98.0	106.6	101.6	98.0	99.4	96.9
1939	101.1	100.1	105.4	95.4	106.4	100.0	104.3	99.9
1940	117.7	107.3	115.0	101.5	109.4	121.1	115.1	106.4
1941	125.0	123.9	116.5	107.3	118.0	139.8	122.6	106.4
1946	182.9	199.3	125.9	125.9	140.9	156.6	151.5	102.7
1947	187.4	217.1	149.4	165.9	153.6	196.1	197.5	108.2
1948	210.5	276.8	154.6	227.1	149.9	189.0	194.6	119.0

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Item	Code	Item Weight	Price Source
1. <u>AGRICULTURAL AND OTHER PRIMARY PRODUCTS</u>		Per cent of Group	
(a) EDIBLE			
<u>Grains, Livestock, etc.</u>			
1. Apples	10	2.2	Trade Statistics
2. Barley	340	2.5	" "
3. Oats	380	1.0	" "
4. Rye	420	0.4	" "
5. Wheat	430	38.7	" "
6. Oatmeal	470	0.9	" "
7. Wheat Flour	500	5.5	" "
8. Fresh Beef and Veal	2605	0.2	" "
9. Dressed or undressed poultry	2625	0.2	" "
10. Bacon and Hams	2635	8.1	" "
11. Cattle for improvement of stock ...	2010	0.2	" "
12. Dairy Cattle over 700 pounds	2040	0.1	" "
13. Cattle, n.o.p. over 700 pounds	2055	2.2	" "
14. Cheese	2710	3.1	" "
15. Condensed Milk	2725	0.1	" "
16. Evaporated Milk	2730	0.5	" "
17. Dried Eggs 1/	2815	---	" "
18. Frozen Eggs 1/	2817	---	" "
19. Eggs in the Shell	2820	0.1	" "
Subtotal		66.0	
<u>Fish 2/</u>			
20. Fresh cod fillets 1/	2118	---	" "
21. Fresh Halibut	2145	0.2	" "
22. Fresh Lobster	2165	0.6	" "
23. Fresh Salmon	2185	0.4	" "
24. Fresh Whitefish	2220	0.4	" "
25. Dried Cod	2250	0.4	" "
26. Canned Sea Herring	2340	0.1	" "
27. Canned Lobster	2345	0.5	" "
28. Canned Salmon	2355	2.1	" "
Subtotal		4.7	
<u>Other Edible</u>			
29. Malt	580	0.6	" "
30. Maple Sugar	710	0.3	" "
Subtotal		0.9	
TOTAL EDIBLE		71.6	

1/ No weight in base period. Price series entered in 1946.

2/ Classification in Trade Statistics expanded in 1949.

LIST OF ITEMS, WEIGHTS AND PRICE SOURCES USED IN EXPORT PRICE INDEXES

Item	Code	Item Weight	Price Source
1. AGRICULTURAL AND OTHER PRIMARY PRODUCTS (cont'd)		Per cent of Group	
(b) <u>INEDIBLE</u> (including beverages and tobacco)			
<u>Beverages and Tobacco</u>			
31. Whiskey	1030	4.2	Trade Statistics
32. Bright flue cured tobacco	1510	1.1	" "
Subtotal		5.3	
<u>Furs</u>			
33. Undressed Beaver Skins	2420	0.3	" "
34. Undressed Black and Silver Fox ...	2430	1.7	" "
35. Undressed Mink	2450	0.6	" "
36. Undressed Muskrat	2455	0.4	" "
Subtotal		3.0	
<u>Hides, Skins and Leather</u>			
37. Cattle, hides and skins	2505	0.7	" "
38. Sole Leather	2545	0.1	" "
39. Upper Leather	2555	0.9	" "
Subtotal		1.7	
<u>Other Inedible</u>			
40. Linseed and Flaxseed Oil	1130	---	" "
41. Alfalfa Clover Seed	1360	0.2	" "
42. Hay	1660	0.3	" "
Subtotal		0.5	
TOTAL INEDIBLE		10.5	
TOTAL - GROUP I, AGRICULTURAL AND OTHER PRIMARY PRODUCTS		82.1	
Residual Items		17.9	
		100.0	

(GROUP WEIGHT = 40.1 Per Cent)

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Item	Code	Item Weights Per Cent of Group	Price Source
II. <u>FIBRES AND TEXTILES</u>			
1. Cotton Fabric	3040	9.9	Wholesale Prices - "Cotton Fabrics" (19 items)
2. Raw Wool	3160-3185	10.3	Wholesale Prices - "RAW WOOL" (3 series)
3. Rayon and its manufactures	3250-3300	11.7	Wholesale Prices - "Rayon Fabrics and Rayon Yarn" (4 series)
4. Rags and Waste	3020-3187		
	3320	6.0	Trade Statistics
5. Binder Twine	3330	8.5	Trade Statistics
6. Other Textiles	remainder of group	53.6	Wholesale Prices - "Cotton Yarn and Thread, Knit Cotton Goods, Miscellaneous Cotton Products, Rope, Jute Bags, Burlap Bags, Nylon Hosiery, Worsted Yarns, Hosiery and Knit Goods of Wool, Wool Blankets, Wool Cloth and Carpets".
TOTAL - GROUP II - FIBRES AND TEXTILES		<u>100.0</u>	
(GROUP WEIGHT = 1.4 PER CENT)			
III. <u>LUMBER, PULP AND PAPER</u>			
<u>Lumber</u>			
1. Douglas Fir logs	4040	1.1	Trade Statistics
2. Telegraph Poles	4120	0.4	" "
3. Birch planks and boards	4240	1.3	" "
4. Cedar planks and boards	4270	1.0	" "
5. Douglas Fir	4280	6.5	" "
6. Hemlock	4290	1.1	" "
7. Pine	4300	1.8	" "
8. Spruce	4310	5.2	" "
9. Douglas Fir square timber	4360	0.7	" "
10. Red Cedar shingles	4430	2.1	" "
11. Plywood	4455	0.4	" "
Subtotal		21.6	

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Item	Code	Item Weights	Price Source
		Per Cent of Group	
III. <u>LUMBER, PULP AND PAPER</u> - concl'd)			
<u>Pulpwood and Pulp</u>			
12. Poplar pulpwood	4350	0.4	Trade Statistics
13. Other pulpwood, peeled	4540	3.8	" "
14. Other pulpwood, unpeeled	4550	0.6	" "
15. Sulphate woodpulp (Kraft)	4640	2.5	" "
16. Bleached sulphite pulp			
dissolving	4645)		
17. (do) paper	4650)	8.1	" "
18. Unbleached sulphite pulp, strong ..	4655)		
19. (do) news	4660)	2.1	" "
20. Mechanical woodpulp	4670	<u>1.5</u>	" "
Subtotal		19.0	
21. Newsprint paper	4830	<u>48.8</u>	
TOTAL - GROUP III LUMBER, PULP AND PAPER		<u>89.4</u>	
Residual Items		<u>10.6</u>	
		<u>100.0</u>	
(GROUP WEIGHT = 24.9 PER CENT)			
IV. <u>IRON AND STEEL AND THEIR MANUFACTURES</u>			
<u>Primary Iron and Steel</u>			
1. Ferro-manganese	5020	1.3	" "
2. Ferro-silicon	5030	1.1	" "
3. Billets, ingots, blooms	5060	3.5	" "
4. Scrap	5070	2.5	" "
5. Railway Rails	5130	<u>2.2</u>	" "
Subtotal		10.6	
<u>Manufactures of Iron and Steel</u>			
6. Locomotive and cars	5270- 5840	0.4	Average of DBS in- dex of hourly earnings in Railway

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Item	Code	Item Weights Per Cent of Group	Price Source
IV. <u>IRON AND STEEL AND THEIR MANUFACTURES</u> - Concl'd			
<u>Manufactures of Iron and Steel</u>			
			rolling stock and wholesale price index for Iron and Its products.
7. Agricultural Implements	5290- 5480	12.5	Price indexes for "agricultural imple- ments" (Canadian manufacturers' price lists)
8. Motor Vehicles and parts	5770- 5820	43.1	Price Indexes of ex- port sales by major Can. manufacturers.
9. Machinery and parts, n.o.p.	5710	6.0	These items have a large import con- tent. Because of lack of prices it was assumed that they move the same as import prices. (See special series under "Imports - Machinery and Parts".
Subtotal		62.0	
TOTAL - GROUP IV - IRON AND STEEL AND THEIR MANUFACTURES		<u>72.6</u>	
Residual Items		<u>27.4</u>	
(GROUP WEIGHT = 6.6 PER CENT)		<u>100</u>	

V. NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR MANUFACTURES

Non-Ferrous Metals

1. Aluminum bars, ingots, blooms	6020	10.8	Trade Statistics until 1948. Whole- sale price index for
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LIST OF ITEMS, WEIGHTS, AND PRICE SOURCE USED IN EXPORT PRICE INDEXES

Item	Code	Item Weights	Price Source
		Per Cent of Group	
<u>V. NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR MANUFACTURES - Concl'd</u>			
<u>Non-Ferrous Metals</u>			
			Aluminum bars beginning January 1949 Trade Statistics-
2. Aluminum rods, sheets, circles	6025	----	
3. Fine Copper	6130	3.5	" "
4. Copper ingots, bars, billets	6160	19.1	" "
5. Copper rods, strips, sheets	6170	3.4	" "
6. Lead in pigs	6240	6.5	" "
7. Nickel in matte	6260	8.6	" "
8. Nickel in oxide	6270	0.8	" "
9. Fine Nickel	6280	21.6	" "
10. Platinum in ore concentrates	6310	4.4	New York Spot Prices
11. Silver in ore concentrates	6330	1.3	Trade Statistics
12. Silver Bullion	6340	4.8	" "
13. Zinc Spelter	6380	5.8	" "
Subtotal		90.6	
<u>Manufactures, chiefly of non-ferrous metals</u>			
14. Other non-ferrous metal manufactures (inc. clocks, watches, printing and electrical equipment)	6410- 6550 6670 6680	3.5	Wholesale prices, average of "Non- Ferrous Metal pro- ducts, Iron and Its products and index of hourly earnings in electrical appa- ratus".
TOTAL - GROUP V - NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS		94.1	
Residual Items		5.9	
		<u>100.0</u>	

(GROUP WEIGHT = 18.3 PER CENT)

VI. NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR MANUFACTURES

1. Asbestos milled fibres	7020	37.0	Trade Statistics
2. Asbestos, waste and refuse	7030	9.8	" "
3. Bituminous Coal	7120	6.5	Wholesale prices, "Drumheller Nanaimo and Nova Scotia" coal.

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Item	Code	Item Weights	Price Source
		Per Cent of Group	
VI. <u>NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR MANUFACTURES</u> - Concl'd			
4. Crude artificial abrasives	7360	<u>18.7</u>	Trade Statistics
TOTAL - GROUP VI, NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR MANUFACTURES		<u>72.0</u>	
Residual Items		<u>28.0</u>	
		<u>100.0</u>	
VII. <u>CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS</u>			
<u>Fertilizer</u>			
1. Ammonium Sulphate	8160	8.3	Trade Statistics
2. Phosphate fertilizer	8180)		
3. Other manufactured fertilizer	8190)	<u>24.6</u>	" "
Subtotal		32.9	
4. Paints and paint materials	8210- 8280	5.1	Wholesale prices - "Paints and paint materials".
Subtotal		5.1	
<u>Other Chemicals</u>			
5. Soda and Sodium compounds	8390	21.6	Trade Statistics
6. Other miscellaneous chemicals, etc. remainder		40.4	Wholesale prices, average of "inor- ganic chemicals, drugs and pharmaceu- ticals and miscella- neous chemicals"
Subtotal		<u>62.0</u>	
TOTAL - GROUP VII - CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZER		<u>100.0</u>	
(GROUP WEIGHT = 2.3 PER CENT)			

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Item	Code	Item Weights	Price Source
		<u>Per Cent of Group</u>	
VIII. <u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>			
<u>Rubber and products</u>			
1. Crude rubber 1/	1190	----	Trade Statistics
2. Rubber boots and shoes	1240	11.5	" "
3. Tire casings	1310	23.6	Wholesale prices, "Tires 600x16"

Subtotal		35.1	
4. Electrical energy	9500	12.4	Trade Statistics

Subtotal		12.4	
<u>Other</u>			
5. Settlers' effects	9530		Retail prices,
6. Donations and gifts	9550		"Commodities
7. Other	remainder	52.5	entering the cost- of-living index"

Subtotal		<u>52.5</u>	
TOTAL - GROUP VIII - MISCELLANEOUS		<u>100.0</u>	

(GROUP WEIGHT = 3.5 PER CENT)

1/ Synthetic included. No weight in base period.

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Item	Code	Item Weight	Price Source
<u>1. AGRICULTURAL AND OTHER PRIMARY PRODUCTS</u>			
<u>(a) EDIBLE</u>			
<u>Fresh Fruits</u>			
1. Bananas	3	1.5	Wholesale price, Fruit Branch, Toronto
2. Grapefruit	6	0.9	Trade Statistics
3. Oranges, mandarines, etc. ..	13	<u>4.5</u>	" "
Subtotal		6.9	
<u>Dried Fruits</u>			
4. Dates	36	0.2	" "
5. Figs	37	0.1	" "
6. Prunes	39	0.5	" "
7. Raisins	41	<u>2.4</u>	Wholesale prices "Raisins"
Subtotal		3.2	
<u>Nuts</u>			
8. Dessicated cocoanut	83	----	Trade Statistics
9. Green peanuts	94	0.9	" "
10. Shelled Almonds	101	0.4	" "
11. Shelled walnuts	103	0.6	" "
12. Other shelled nuts	104- 107	----- -----	" "
Subtotal		1.9	
<u>Vegetables</u>			
13. Cabbage	115	0.2	" "
14. Carrots	116	0.2	" "
15. Onions	122	0.2	" "
16. Potatoes-other than seed ...	125	0.2	" "
17. Tomatoes	127	<u>0.9</u>	" "
Subtotal		1.7	
<u>Other Edible</u>			
18. Indian Corn	167	5.0	" "
19. Uncleaned Rice	171	0.7	" "
20. Molasses	252-253 255	1.5	" "
21. Raw sugar for refining	262	5.1	" "
22. Cocoa Beans, not roasted ...	271	1.3	" "
23. Butter	2282	0.2	" "
24. Whale Oil	2297	0.1	" "
25. Edible gelatine	2329	<u>0.4</u>	" "
Subtotal		<u>14.3</u>	
TOTAL - EDIBLE		<u>28.0</u>	

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Item	Code	Item Weight	Price Source	
1. <u>AGRICULTURAL AND OTHER PRIMARY PRODUCTS</u> (Cont'd)		Per Cent of Group		
(b) <u>INEDIBLE</u> (inc. beverages and tobacco)				
<u>Beverages</u>				
26. Green Coffee	283	2.6	Trade	Statistics
27. Black Tea of Ceylon	321	2.3	"	"
28. Black Tea of India	329	3.9	"	"
29. Whiskey	1515	3.0	"	"
Subtotal		11.8		
<u>Tobacco</u>				
30. Bright flue-cured tobacco	1778	----	"	"
31. Unstemmed cigar leaf	1779	1.0	"	"
Subtotal		1.0		
<u>Oils and Wax</u>				
32. Essential Oil.....	1606	0.6	"	"
33. Palm Oil	1611	1.6	"	"
34. Crude Peanut Oil	1613	2.3	"	"
35. Tallow	2308	----	"	"
Subtotal		4.5		
<u>Furs</u>				
36. Undressed muskrat fur ...	2165	1.0	"	"
37. Undressed Persian Lamb fur	2166	1.1	"	"
38. Undressed Rabbit Fur	2167	1.0	"	"
39. Other undressed fur	2156-64			
	2168-2169	----	"	"
Subtotal		3.1		
<u>Hides and Skins</u>				
40. Raw calf skins and kips .	2201	0.6	"	"
41. Raw Cattle Hides	2202	2.2	"	"
42. Raw Sheep Skins	2203	0.5	"	"
Subtotal		3.3		
<u>Other Inedible</u>				
43. Hops	362	0.3	"	"
44. Spirits of Turpentine ...	1835	0.3	"	"
Subtotal		0.6		
TOTAL <u>INEDIBLE</u>		24.3		
TOTAL - GROUP I - AGRICULTURAL AND OTHER PRIMARY PRODUCTS		52.3		
Residual Items		47.7		
(GROUP WEIGHT = 20.7 PER CENT)		100.00		

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Item	Code	Item Weight	Price Source
II. FIBRES AND TEXTILES		Per Cent of Group	
Cotton and Cotton Fabrics			
1. Raw Cotton	3001	17.3	Trade Statistics
2. Cotton Fabrics, bleached or dyed			
M.O.P.	3035	5.5	" "
3. Unbleached Cotton Fabrics	3031	2.0	" "
Subtotal		24.8	
Wool and Wool Fabric			
4. Wool in the grease	3261	1.4	" "
5. Washed or second wool	3262	3.0	" "
6. Worsted Tops	3266	5.9	" "
7. Yarns or warps for manufacture .	3272	2.0	" "
8. Worsted and serges	3288	5.3	" "
Subtotal		17.6	
Artificial Silk and Fabric			
9. Art-Silk acetate yarn (singles)	3360	0.4	" "
10. Art-Silk Staple Fibre	3365	0.2	" "
11. Synthetic Fabric	3372	1.5	Wholesale Prices, "Rayon Yarns".
Subtotal		2.1	
Other Textile materials			
12. Unbleached jute fabric	3134	3.6	Trade Statistics
13. Sisal, istle and tampico fabric	3413	2.0	" "
14. Rags and waste for manufactures	3451	1.3	" "
15. Waste for wiping rags	3452	1.1	" "
16. Oilcloth and Floor linoleum	3485	0.4	" "
Subtotal		8.4	
TOTAL - GROUP II - FIBRES AND TEXTILES		52.9	
Residual Items		47.1	
(GROUP WEIGHT = 14.3 PER CENT)		100.0	

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Item	Code	Item Weight	Price Source
III. <u>LUMBER PRODUCTS AND PAPER</u>		<u>Per Cent of Group</u>	
<u>Lumber Products</u>			
1. Oak	4050	2.9	Trade Statistics
2. Furniture	4151	2.8	United States Wholesale Price Index for Furniture times Exchange Rate Index
3. Unbleached sulphite woodpulp	4132	1.9	Trade Statistics
Subtotal		7.6	
<u>Paper</u>			
4. Newspapers and periodicals .	4266		United States' Consumer Price Index for Newspapers and Magazines times Exchange Rate Index
	4267		
	4310	25.7	United States Wholesale Price Index for Bookpaper and Other Paper times Exchange Rate Index.
5. Book and other paper	4161-		
	4259	24.6	
Subtotal		50.3	
TOTAL - GROUP III - LUMBER PRODUCTS AND PAPER		<u>57.9</u>	
Residual Items		<u>42.1</u>	
		<u>100.0</u>	
(GROUP WEIGHT = 4.3 PER CENT)			

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Item	Code	Item Weight	Price Source
IV. <u>IRON AND STEEL AND THEIR MANUFACTURES</u>			
		<u>Per cent of Group</u>	
<u>Primary Iron and Steel</u>			
1. Iron ore	5001	2.1	Trade Statistics
2. Wrought scrap	5032	0.6	" "
3. Hot rolled bars, billets	5073	0.8	" "
4. Sheets O&O "and less thick"	5127	1.9	" "
5. Sheets coated with tin	5137	5.6	" "
6. Skelp	5149	1.7	" "
7. Angle Beams, 35 lb. and over ...	5161	1.1	" "
Subtotal		13.8	
<u>Machinery and Other Manufactures</u>			
8. Machinery and Equipment	5441- 5583	21.7	United States Whole- Prices of Machinery and Equipment to 1942. See Survey of Current Business, May, 1943. Series then discon- tinued. Brought up-to-date by linking on U.S. Whole- sale Price Index for Metals and Metal Products Direct price series to be obtained as soon as possible.
9. Agricultural Equipment	5290- 5363	9.1	United States Whole- sale Price Index for Agricultural Imple- ments, Machinery and Equipment times Ex- change rate Index.
10. Motor Vehicles and Parts	5142, 5245 5242, 5641 5642, 5644- 5649, 5661- 5665, 5666- 5669	26.3	United States Whole- sale Price Index for Motor Vehicles and parts times Exchange Rate Index.

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Item	Code	Item Weight	Price Source
IV. <u>IRON AND STEEL AND THEIR MANUFACTURES(Cont'd)</u>			
11. Hardware and Other Manufactures remainder		28.5	United States Wholesale Price Index for Iron and Steel Products times Exchange Rate Index.
Subtotal		85.6	
TOTAL - GROUP IV - IRON AND STEEL AND THEIR MANUFACTURES		<u>99.4</u>	
Residual		<u>0.6</u>	
		<u>100.0</u>	
(GROUP WEIGHT = 23.6 PER CENT)			
V. <u>NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR MANUFACTURES</u>			
<u>Primary Base Metals</u>			
1. Bauxite ore	6002	7.7	Trade Statistics
2. Tin in blocks, pigs, bars	6101	6.4	" "
3. Manganese Oxide	6216	1.5	" "
Subtotal		15.6	
<u>Other Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Manufactures</u>			
4. Other Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Manufactures	remainder	84.4	United States Wholesale Price Indexes for Non-Ferrous Metals and Plumbing and Heating Equipment times Exchange Rate Index
Subtotal		84.4	
TOTAL - GROUP V - NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR MANUFACTURES		<u>100.0</u>	
(GROUP WEIGHT = 5.8 PER CENT)			

LIST OF ITEMS, WEIGHTS, AND PRICE SOURCES USED IN IMPORT PRICE INDEXES

Item	Code	Item Weight	Price Source
VI. <u>NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR MANUFACTURES</u>			
		<u>Per Cent of Group</u>	
<u>Clay and Its Products</u>			
1. Ground China clay	7011	0.3	Trade Statistics
2. Bricks and tiles	7021- 7034	2.0	United States Whole- sale Price Index, for Bricks and Tiles times Exchange Rate Index.
3. China tableware	7046	2.7	Wholesale Price Index of Imported China Tableware
Subtotal		5.0	
<u>Coal</u>			
4. Anthracite, domestic sizes	7062	13.1	Trade Statistics
5. Anthracite, smaller sizes	7063	2.0	" "
6. Bituminous	7064	14.4	" "
Subtotal		29.5	
<u>Coke</u>			
7. Coke	7074, 7076 7077	3.2	" "
Subtotal		3.2	
<u>Glass</u>			
8. Glass	7091- 7099	2.2	United States Whole- sale Price Indexes for Plate Glass and Win- dow Glass combined according to import values and multiplied by Exchange Rate Index.
Subtotal		2.2	

LIST OF ITEMS, WEIGHTS, AND PRICE SOURCES USED IN IMPORT PRICE INDEXES

Item	Code	Item Weight	Price Source
VI. <u>NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR MANUFACTURES</u>		Per Cent	
	(Cont'd)	of Group	
<u>Petroleum and Oils</u>			
9. Crude Petroleum for refining	7153	32.9	Trade Statistics
10. Gasoline, lighter than .8236 s.q.	7164	2.7	Trade Statistics
11. Natural casinghead gasoline	7165	2.2	" "
12. Lubricating oils, 25¢ and over ...	7167	1.2	" "
Subtotal		39.0	
<u>Other Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures</u>			
13. Portland Cement	7225	0.1	" "
14. Silica Sand	7264	0.3	" "
15. Sulphur and Brimstone	7300	2.1	" "
Subtotal		2.5	
TOTAL - GROUP VI - NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR MANUFACTURES		81.4	
Residual Items		18.6	
(GROUP WEIGHT = 17.8 PER CENT)		100.0	
VII. <u>CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS</u>			
<u>Dyeing and Tanning Materials</u>			
1. Aniline dyes, 1 lb. and over ...	8091	10.0	Trade Statistics
2. Quebracho extract	8111	2.0	United States Whole sale Price Index for Quebracho Extract times Exchange Rate Index.
Subtotal		12.0	
<u>Fertilizer</u>			
3. Phosphate Rock	7263	1.1	Trade Statistics
4. Crude Muriate of Potash	8155	2.4	Trade Statistics
5. Superphosphate	8158	2.5	Trade Statistics
Subtotal		6.0	

LIST OF ITEMS, WEIGHTS, AND PRICE SOURCES USED IN IMPORT PRICE INDEXES

Item	Code	Item Weight	Price Source
VII. <u>CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS - (Cont'd)</u>		<u>Per Cent of Group</u>	
<u>Acids, Drugs and Pharmaceuticals</u>			United States Wholesale Price Index for
6. Acids, Drugs and Pharmaceuticals	8001-8027 8052-8082	14.1	Acids, Drugs and Pharmaceuticals times Exchange Rate Index
Subtotal		14.1	
<u>Paints and Paint Materials</u>			United States Wholesale Price Index for
7. Paints and Paint Material ...	8171-8216	11.8	Paints and Paint Materials times Exchange Index.
Subtotal		11.8	
<u>Sodium Compounds</u>			United States Wholesale Price Indexes for Various Sodium Compounds re-weighted according to import values, times Exchange Rate Index.
8. Sodium Compounds	8338-8370	7.4	
Subtotal		7.4	
<u>Other Chemicals</u>			
9. Compounds of tetraethyl lead	8295	5.6	Trade Statistics
10. Ethylene Glycol	8399-8400	2.9	Trade Statistics
Subtotal		8.5	
TOTAL - GROUP VII - CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS		59.8	
Residual Items		40.2	
		100.0	

(GROUP WEIGHT = 5.3 PER CENT)

LIST OF ITEMS, WEIGHTS AND PRICE SOURCES USED IN IMPORT PRICE INDEXES

Item	Code	Item Weight	Price Source
<u>VIII. MISCELLANEOUS</u>			
<u>Rubber and Its Products</u>			
1. Rubber	1683	18.6	Trade Statistics
2. Tire Casings	1716	0.4	" "
Subtotal		<u>19.0</u>	
<u>Vegetable and Mineral Wax</u>			
3. Vegetable and Mineral Wax .	9270	0.7	" "
Subtotal		<u>0.7</u>	
<u>Consumers' Manufactured Articles</u>			
4. House furnishings	9021-9026 9050-9055 9057-9061 9067-9071 9074-9079 9081,9086 9087,9090 9091,9117 9118,9120 9121 9181-9185 9192,9193 9225,9226 9201,9264	17.6	United States Consumers' Price Index for House Furnishings times Exchange Rate Index.
5. Apparel	9056 9058-9060 9062-9066 9072-9073 9080 9082-9085 9088,9223 9224,9250 9261	18.0	United States Consumers' Price Index for Apparel times Exchange Rate Index.
Subtotal		<u>35.6</u>	
TOTAL - GROUP VIII - MISCELLANEOUS		<u>55.3</u>	
Residual Items		<u>44.7</u>	
		<u>100.0</u>	

(GROUP WEIGHT = 8.2 PER CENT)

